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WATERMARK, DECODING METHOD, AND  
DEVICES FOR THE SAME

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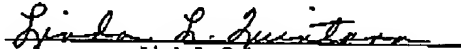
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**AMENDMENT D**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 12, 2006 please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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